## NOSTALGIA

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Featuring cotton solids $\sim$ Y E A R


Finished quilt mea sures: 62" x 79"

Fabric a mounts based on yardage that is $42^{\prime \prime}$ wide.


## Notes Before You Begin

- Read through all of the instructions before beginning.
- All of the seam allowances are $1 / 4$ " unless otherwise noted.
- Press seam allowances open unless otherwise noted.
- Width of fabric (WOF) is equal to at least 42" wide.
- Right sidestogether has been abbreviated to RST.
- Rememberto measure twice and cut once!


## From the chamm packs, c ut

four 2-1/2" square percharm

## From Fabric A, cut

eight 6-1/2" x WOF strips. Subc ut:
forty-eight 6-1/2" squares
three 2-1/2" x WOF strips. Subc ut: thirty-four 2-1/2" squares

## From Fabric B, cut

six 6-1/2" x WOF strips. Subc ut:
thirty-two 6-1/2" squares
six 2-1/2" x WOF strips. Subc ut: eighty-five 2-1/2" squares

From Fabric C, cut
four 2-1/2" x WOF strips. Subc ut: sixty-four 2-1/2" squares

From Fabric $D$, c ut
four 2-1/2" x WOF strips. Subc ut: sixty-four 2-1/2" squares

## From Fabric E, cut

three 2-1/2" x WOF strips. Subc ut: thirty-three 2-1/2" squares

From Fabric $F$, cut
three 2-1/2" x WOF strips. Subc ut: thirty-four 2-1/2" squares

## From Fabric G, cut

three 2-1/2" x WOF strips. Subc ut: thirty-three 2-1/2" squares

From the binding fabric, cut
eight 2-1/2" $\times$ WOF strips

Note: Though I opted to play with the Fabric B Snowball blocks at the border, these instructions instruct you to make enough for the entire perimeter. If you want to play with the border, make fewerCedarSnowball blocks or cut additional $61 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ squaresto play with later.

Step 1: Place one Pink Flamingo $21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ square on each of the comers of one 6 - $1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ Fabric $A$

square. Stitch from outer comer to outer comer of each Pink Flamingo square.
Tip: You might consider dra wing the diagonal lines with fabric marking pen first. After a couple snowball blocks, you'll probably be able to eyeball the diagonal.


Step 2: Cut the excess fabric from each comer, trimming each seam allowance to $1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$.


Step 3: Press the seams toward the Pink Flamingo triangles.


Make 48

Step 4: Repeat the process to make forty-eight Snowball blocks with Fabric A.

## Make 32

Step 5: Repeat the Steps 1-4 to make thirty-two Snowball blocks with Fabric B.

## Assemble the Nine-Patch Blocks

Before assembling the Nine-Patches, let's disc uss the plan. The Pink Fla mingo squares will always be the middle square of each edge. The other seven colors will rotate through. Per the cutting instructionsyou've cut enough squaresto make just enough Nine-Patches. So you'll need to pay attention so that you're not left with an odd number of $21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ squares. Altemately, you can always cut a few more squares later!

To make the blocksasthey are shown in the finished quilt, create them in the following qua ntities:

| Center <br> Fabric | Comers <br> Fabric | Quantity |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A | B | 2 |
| A | C | 3 |
| A | D | 2 |
| A | E | 1 |
| A | F | 1 |
| A | G | 1 |
| B | A | 1 |
| B | C | 2 |
| B | D | 3 |
| B | E | 1 |
| B | F | 1 |
| B | G | 1 |
| C | A | 1 |
| C | B | 2 |
| C | D | 2 |
| C | E | 1 |
| C | F | 1 |
| C | G | 1 |


| Center <br> Fabric | Comers <br> Fabric | Quantity |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| D | A | 1 |
| D | B | 2 |
| D | C | 2 |
| D | E | 1 |
| D | F | 1 |
| D | G | 1 |
| E | A | 1 |
| E | B | 2 |
| E | C | 2 |
| E | D | 2 |
| E | F | 1 |
| E | G | 1 |
| F | A | 1 |
| F | B | 2 |
| F | C | 2 |
| F | D | 3 |
| F | E | 1 |
| F | G | 1 |


| Center <br> Fabric | Comers <br> Fabric | Quantity |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| G | A | 1 |
| G | B | 1 |
| G | C | 3 |
| G | D | 2 |
| G | E | 1 |
| G | F | 1 |

Step 1: With four Pink Flamingo squares, four Fabric B squares, and one Fabric A square, a rrange the squares in three rows of three, placing the Pink Flamingo squares at the middle of each edge and the Fabric A square at the center.

Step 2: Sew the squares together to form rows. Press the seams toward the center square for the top and bottom rows. Press the seamsaway from the center square forthe center row.


Step 3: Sew the rowstogether to form the Nine-Patch block. Press the seams toward the center row.


Step 4: Repeat the process using the chart to make sixty-three Nine-Patch blocks in total.

## Assemble Quilt Top

Step 1: Starting with the Snowball blocks, lay out the blockson a design surface. The Fabric A Snowball blocks will go in the center in a $7 \times 8$ array, with Fabric B Snowball blocks asthe border. Next, lay out the Nine-Patch blocks amidst the Snowball blocks. Play with the color and volume of the Nine-Patch blocks. As I worked with my layout, I looked to make sure the color and volume was balanced throughout the quilt. Next I tried to a void having similarly colored blocks next to each other.

To the layout add the $3^{\prime \prime} \times 3^{\prime \prime}$ Cedarsquaresto the ends of each row asindicated in the Quilt Top Assembly Diagram.

Step 2: Once your final layout is set, begin a ssembling the quilt top by sewing the blocks together to form rows. Press the seams toward the Nine-Patch blocks.


Step 3: Next sew the rowstogether. Press the rows as desired.


Step 4: Square the quilt top. Be sure to leave $1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ seam allowance at the edges.
Your quilt top iscomplete. Baste, quilt, bind and enjoy!

